

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by Ann Landers

**Webster — 'Next' Means 'Nearest'**

Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I have had a continuous argument for 15 years. We decided it was about time we asked somebody to settle it once and for all. You have no idea what trouble we have run into because of this one misunderstanding.

When my wife tells me on Thursday that we are going to her mother's house "next Saturday" I get the idea she means the Saturday of the same week—like "the day after tomorrow."

This is one of those crazy things that probably bugs many people. Will you be good enough to print my letter and your reply in the paper? It would help us a lot.  
—IN A DAZE OVER DAYS

Dear Daze: According to Webster's Third International Dictionary "next" means "Nearest. Nothing intervening, adjoining in series, immediately following."

So, if on Thursday your wife tells you you are going to visit her mother "next Saturday" it clearly means the day after tomorrow because that's the nearest Saturday—immediately following, with nothing intervening.

Dear Ann Landers: We are having the same family fight for the third summer in a row. Our son is now 11 years old and since he was 9, I (the father) have felt that Delbert should go to camp—even if only for two weeks. Delbert does not want to go to camp and his mother says there is no reason we should insist on it.

I wouldn't mind if the boy did something constructive during the summer—but all he wants to do is stay up half the night watching TV, sleep late in the morning and then nag his mother to take him swimming or to a movie in the afternoon.

My wife says the youngster should not be forced to leave home because it might make him feel rejected. She says he could be emotionally damaged for life. Your advice is wanted.—THE SINGLETON

Dear Singleton: Your wife is raising a vegetable instead of a son and you must share in whatever happens to the boy—if you permit her to get away with it.

Pre-teen children should not be allowed to make such decisions. They are equipped with neither the judgment nor the maturity to make the choice.

Camp would give the boy what he needs most—discipline, responsibility and healthy competition with other boys. This year don't ASK Delbert—TELL him he is going to camp, and then send him. He may surprise everyone—including himself—and have the time of his young life.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been dating this man for three years. I've tried four or  
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**New Board Installed**

**Mrs. Harvey Lee Will Lead Local CDA Court**

Mrs. Harvey Lee was installed as Grand Regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, during an impressive formal ritual held at Nativity Annex recently. Conducting the ceremonies were Mrs. Wesley Muzik, court district deputy, and Mrs. Sy Durham, installing monitor.

Mrs. Lee has been active in the local court for the past several years serving as financial secretary for two years, vice regent and chairman of the annual Fashion Show.

The mother of two children, Serena 21, and Michael 19, the new grand regent is also a supervising nurse at Harbor General Hospital. She is a member of the California Nurses Assn. having served as second vice president and on the nominating committee.

Mrs. Lee is also a member of the Nativity Alter Society and the Los Angeles County Assn. Mr. Lee also works for Los Angeles County. They are members of the Torrance Twirlers Square Dance Club.

Serving with her will be Mmes. Charles Butterfield, vice regent; Ralph Sullivan, prophetess; Marie Thomas, monitor; Andrew Rabel, financial secretary; Louis Derouin, treasurer; George Rausch, historian; Gordon Hicks, lecturer; James Neary, sentinel; Harry Hamilton, organist; Robert Klaesges and Gordon Cady, three-year trustees; Lloyd Landerville and Robert Hammer, two-year trustees. Continuing in their one-year trustee offices are Mrs. Don Bryant and Mrs. Don Schwab.

Mrs. Robert Klaesges, junior past grand regent, was presented with her past grand regents ring and a scrap book of her year's activities. Two Medeiros oil paintings were given Mrs. Klaesges by her board.

The new grand regent was presented with a spiritual bouquet from her incoming officers.

Mrs. Richard Ban served as chairman of the installation. Assisting her were Mmes. William Hardesty, J. W. Crew, William Davies, Don Cowden, Joseph Rubio, Charles Allen, John Hoffman, Peter O'Brien, Marcel Dementet, Victor Benstead, Ann McCormack and Patsy Dooley.

A number of visitors from CDA courts of the area were present for the installation.

The local court will meet this evening at Nativity Annex for a business session.

**Engagement Announced**

Mrs. Jean Waring of Los Angeles and Charles Waring of Torrance have announced the engagement of their daughter, Celeste Robbins, to Maurice Lostlen Jr., of Wilmington, son of Maurice Lostlen Sr. The wedding date is to be announced later.



MAUREEN SEIPLE  
... Bride-Elect

**Miss Seiple To Be Bride In the Fall**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Seiple, of 2348 W. 229th Place, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Elizabeth, to Thomas Edward Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fitzgerald, 452 Via Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera.

Miss Seiple is a graduate of North High School class of '60 and attended El Camino College. She is a lifetime member of the California Scholarship Federation and is presently employed as a legal secretary.

Mr. Fitzgerald graduated from North High School in 1959 and attended El Camino College. He is with the firm A.C. Auto Parts.

The wedding date has been set for the late fall.

**Bridge-Dessert**

Mrs. Ronald Fuller entertained at a bridge party at her Rolling Hills home on June 13. Guests were Mmes. James W. Mountain, Harold Ehrlich, Chester Robert Brewer, George William Lee, Russell Sorenson, Frank Ashford and Gordon Gmur.

High score in bridge was held by Mrs. Ronald Fuller with Mrs. James Mountain, second.

**Here for Summer**

Mr. and Mrs. George Spindler, 2221 W. 228th St., have as their guest for the summer, Mrs. Spindler's mother, Mrs. Emma Gardner, who teaches in Bakersfield. Mrs. Gardner has taught in the California schools for the past 18 years.



SISTERHOOD LEADERS . . . Temple Menorah Sisterhood installed its new officers at a luncheon at the Three Lions Restaurant Tuesday. Rabbi Henri Front conducted the impressive ceremony. Among those installed were from left, Mmes. Ronald Schack, historian; Leonard Fink, corresponding secretary; Paul Stotland, financial secretary; Morris Rothstein, second vice president; and Phillip Weinstein, president. (Herald Photo)

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**'Where Children Are, Our Hearts Are'**

**Twin Mothers Turn Out Year of Service To Many**

"Where children are, our hearts are — and when children are in need, our purses open with love . . ." This was the theme of the report given to members of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club by Mrs. Norven McKean, chairman of the club's newest philanthropic effort.

Mrs. McKean explained that Philanthropy Three was established to provide limited funds for specific emergency needs, particularly where twin children are involved. The club's long-established philanthropies include its "adoption" each year of a needy family blessed with twins and its Spring Fashion Show, proceeds of which were this year donated to the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation.

"We are pleased and proud," said Mrs. McKean,

"that Philanthropy Three has been able to 'pitch in' at crucial moments and lend a real helping hand."

Five months of free diaper service was donated by the committee and individual club members to Mrs. Richard Contreras of Wilmington, who gave birth to two sets of twins within one year. Inspired by the committee's efforts, Tidy-Didy Service of Long Beach provided an additional free month's service. When the diaper service terminated, the committee succeeded in obtaining for Mrs. Contreras an electric clothes drier through the generosity of Otis Williams, San Pedro appliance dealer. Wyeth Laboratories also provided a two-months' free supply of SMA formula for little Tommy and Theresa, the newest Contreras twins.

When, several months ago, a fire in Torrance destroyed the home, furniture and clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ford, Philanthropy Three members stepped in with a partial wardrobe for Darleen and Charleen Ford, the eight-year old Ford twin girls.

The Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service has received a \$15 contribution toward scholarship for a deserving student. The Cerebral Palsy School for Pre-School Children in Long Beach has received a similar donation.

The committee learned recently of the unexpected arrival on April 4 of triplet daughters, Diane, Debra and Denise, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chirrick of Torrance. They will hostess a "Baby-Baby Shower" for Mrs. Chirrick on June 3 at the home of Mrs. Richard Cassell of Hollywood Riviera. With two other club members having triplets, the committee hopes

to help Mrs. Chirrick with practical suggestions as well as some needed baby items — in triplicate.

Committee members are Mmes. Robert Campbell, Jerry Steinbrecher, Tom Prevo, all of Torrance; Andy Meier of San Pedro and Gordon Garrett of Harbor City. Though they meet at irregular intervals, emergency needs are brought to the attention of Chairman Mrs. McKean and her committee who are empowered to act at once and who have done so via on-the-alert telephone conferences.

Following Mrs. McKean's glowing report, President Mrs. Glenn Smith stated that the achievements of Philanthropy Three to date have far exceeded the club's original expectations and she urged all members to work with the committee wherever possible.

**Frank Gately Graduates From Loyola**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gately Sr., 324 E. 219th St., had as their guests for a week their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hook and four children of Tucson, Ariz.

The Hooks came to attend the graduation of Mrs. Hook's brother, Frank Gately Jr., who received his BA degree from Loyola University on June 9. The graduate will enter the Officers Candidate School for the United States Navy in Newport, R.I., on Sept. 23. After his 16-weeks course, he will enter the Navy Contract Supply School at Athens, Ga.

**Auxiliary Installs New Officers at Luncheon**

Riviera Community Hospital Woman's Auxiliary gathered at the Polynesian restaurant at noon on Wednesday to install their new officers for the coming year. Mrs. William Brady officiated at the installation service.

Duties of the presidency were assumed by Mrs. Max Webb. Others installed were Mrs. David Dickey, program chairman and first vice presi-

dent; Kenneth Lewin, membership chairman and second vice president; Mrs. J. Ralph Flack, ways and means chairman and third vice president.

Others were Mrs. Ernest W. Adams, treasurer; I. F. Richardson, recording secretary and Mrs. Wallace McLaughlin, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Jack Horn is the retiring president.



GAVEL EXCHANGE . . . Mrs. Harvey Lee, left, newly-installed grand regent of the Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters accepts the gavel from Mrs. Richard Klaesges, retiring grand regent. New officers were installed in ceremonies at Nativity Annex recently. (Herald Photo)

**President Entertains Pilot Club**

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, newly-installed president of the Torrance Pilot Club entertained the club at a dinner at her home.

Following the dinner, committee chairmen met with their committees to work out plans for the coming year.

As in previous years, each committee will be responsible for two program meetings a year.

The June meeting will be staged by the Publicity and Public Relations committee. It will be a barbecue steak dinner at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Beight, 17109 Elgar Ave., Torrance.

After dinner, members and guests will view a film "Vacation Travel Through Mexico."



CHERYL CROW  
... Plans Nuptials

**Crow, Harrod Fall Wedding Told at Party**

The forthcoming marriage of Miss Cheryl Crow to Allen Harrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Harrod of Hawthorne, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crow, mother and father of the bride-elect, at a recent buffet dinner party attended by members of the couple's families.

Miss Crow, who graduated from Lynwood Academy June 9, will enter training as a hair stylist in July.

Mr. Harrod, who graduated from Lynwood Academy with the class of '61, is a student at El Camino College and Long Beach City College. He is also employed in construction work.

The wedding is scheduled for Nov. 17 at the Hawthorne Seventh Day Adventist Church.



GEORGIA POWELL  
... Future Bride

**Miss Powell Engaged To Tom Megow**

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Powell of Lemoore, Calif., formerly of Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgia, to Tom Megow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Megow, 1412 Fern Ave., Torrance.

The future bride, whose father was Torrance Planning Director, was graduated from North High School and attended El Camino College. She is past Honored Queen of the Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Torrance High School and El Camino College. He is currently a business major at Long Beach State College where he is affiliated with the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

The bride-elect and her future husband are both employed by the City of Torrance Recreation Dept.

An early February 1964 wedding is planned.



DISCUSS THE FUTURE . . . Talking over plans for the coming year for the Riviera Community Hospital Auxiliary following their installation last Wednesday are from left, Mmes. Ernest W. Adams, treasurer; I. F. Richardson, recording secretary and Mrs. Wallace McLaughlin, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Max Webber was installed as president. (Herald Photo)



NEW PREXY . . . Miss Lucy Palermino, RN, has been elected president of the California Nurses Assn., District 21, for 1963-64. She is nursing services director at Harbor General Hospital.